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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : TICOF

On this date I reviewed the delivery schedules of various exploitation equipment planned for inclusion in TICOF. Contacted were several members of the Ad Hoc TICOF Planning Committee (Messrs. [redacted] TSSG/ESD/TEB: [redacted] LEG/OSS as well as Messrs. [redacted] TSSG/DED. [redacted]

According to the sources, the Digitized Measuring Light Table, Binocular Tube Magnifier, and Mod II Advanced Rhomboids will not be available for the 1 June TICOF start-date proposed in the TICOF plan of action (NPIC/TSSG/DED-1515-69, 26 March 1969). Furthermore, no new hardware suitable for TICOF is scheduled for delivery to the Center in the foreseeable future.

Work is continuing by TSSG/ESD/TEB on the developing two prototypes of the remote response consols ("black boxes").

The MIM 4 Light Tables, Dynazoom, Zoom 70 and Zoom 240 should be equipped with sensors and ready for testing in TICOF by 1 June.

Computer programming support to TICOF by PSG/AID/AMB appears to be proceeding on schedule.

The issue now is whether the 1 June deadline is reasonable, given that TICOF's primary function will be substantially modified by the slippage in delivery of the several test items. As matters now stand, TICOF will be restricted to gathering information on one type of light table and two or three magnifications aids. Such limited results can be compared to the original data base established in Phase I of TICOF, but will the expenditures in time and personnel be warranted by such an abbreviated program? I think not, and I therefore propose that the start-date be held in abeyance until a sufficient variety of new equipment is available to be tested. However, I strongly recommend that programming and sensor development continue at their present pace in anticipation of a revised start-date now estimated to be at least 30 days later than anticipated.

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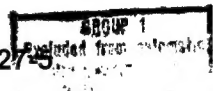
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